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SUBJ: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORS' AND ALTERNATES' SALARIES

REF: STATE 132801

1. DR. ELIEZER SHEFFER, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BANK OF ISRAEL,
TO WHOM REPRESENTATIONS MADE, ADVISED US THAT ISRAEL HAD
ALREADY AGREED TO PROPOSED INCREASE IN SALARIES. HE RE-
GRETTEED NOT KNOWING USG VIEWS SOONER, IMPLYING THEY WOULD
HAVE CARRIED CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT.

2. MINISTRY OF FINANCE REPRESENTATIVE (EPHRAIM DAVRATH,
ECONOMIC ADVISER TO MINISTER) TO WHOM REPRESENTATIONS WERE
ALSO MADE, SAID EARLY DISPATCH OF GOI RESPONSE HAD BEEN DUE TO
LAMENTABLE LAPSE IN INTERNAL GOI BUREAUCRACY; IT HAD NOT BEEN
CLEARED WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE AS IT OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN.
(MINISTER OF FINANCE IS GOVERNOR FOR IMF; SHEFFER IS HIS
ALTERNATE. BOI GOVERNOR SANBAR IS GOVERNOR FOR WORLD BANK,
WHILE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE IS HIS ALTERNATE.)

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DAVRATH SORRY ABOUT LAPSE, BUT IT WAS FAIT ACCOMPLI. HE TURNED

ASIDE QUERY WHETHER DECISION COULD BE RECONSIDERED.
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